Upcoming Community Events

Postdoctoral Mentoring Seminar
Topic: Work-life balance while working in academia
Monday, October 13th, 2014; 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
KIN 2057
Presenters: Dr. Emily Lemmon, Department of Biological Science, and Alan Lemmon, Department of Scientific Computing
Host: Dr. Nicolas Thiebaud
This seminar is open to all graduate students and postdocs here at FSU. Following the seminar, pizza will be provided.

Views of a med school chair: Hiring/developing junior faculty and how the changing scientific/funding landscape impacts faculty professional advancement
Thursday, October 16, 2014; 12:30 pm
PDB A211
Presenter: Dr. Michael T. Shipley, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Host: Dr. Debra Fadool
An informal question-and-answer session.

Interviewing for Positions Outside of Academia: How to Prepare
Thursday, October 23, 2014; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Dunlap Career Center, Room 1006
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz, Associate Director, FSU Career Center
Description: Interviewing is the most widely accepted method of selecting employees. The goal of an interview is to find out if you fit with the organization, if you have the skills you say you have, and if you can do the job. Based on your resume, they already have a good idea of your skills. So the main reason for the interview is to assess your personality and to fact check. This workshop will clarify your role as an interviewee and how to prepare.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_42TA9Qva2msy5Ux

Navigating Social Media
Wednesday, October 29, 2014; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Scholars Commons Classroom, Room 05A (basement of Strozier Library)
Presenter: Mary Buzzetta, Career Counseling, Advising, and Programming at Florida State University
Description: Do you know how to use social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) to search for a position inside or outside of academia? Do you know the most professional characteristics of networking with social media? Who should have access to your profile, friends and photographs? You will leave this interactive workshop with answers to these and other questions as you prepare to enter the job market.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6PAbekT75yBddQh

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world

Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics
http://apply.interfolio.com/25197
Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania

Scientific Programmer/Analyst
National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, California
Tenure-track position in Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology
http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/personnel/jobs/
California State University, Long Beach, California

Tenure – Track Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry
http://www.fresnostate.edu/csm/jobs/faculty.html#chem
California State University, Fresno, California

Research Geologist
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/383137400
Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington

Non-Tenure Track for Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering
http://engineering.cua.edu/facultyapp/eecs/
The Catholic University of America, District of Columbia

Social Scientist
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/383035600
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, Maryland

Multiple Tenure – Track Faculty Positions in Biology, Biochemistry and Mathematics
https://jobs.ggc.edu/
Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia

Technology and Product Development Scientist
http://www.thecloroxcompany.com/careers/job-listings/?fuseaction=mExternal.showJob&RID=3230
The Clorox Company, California

Tenure – Track Assistant Professor of Biology
http://www.emporia.edu/humres/jobs/unclassified/15/28/assistant-professor-biology/
Emporia State University, Kansas

Associate / Senior Associate, Vehicle Engineering
http://jobs.exponent.com/ENG/candidates/default.cfm?szCategory=jobprofile&szOrderID=4219
Exponent, California

Non-Tenure Track Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor of Analytical Chemistry
https://www.nsujobs.com/
The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, Nova Southeastern University, Florida

Staff Scientist, Polymer Cure Specialist
http://jobs.jnj.com/job/Jacksonville-Staff-Scientist%2C-Polymer-Cure-SpecialistRheologist-Job-FL-32099/66279700/
Johnson & Johnson, Florida

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Fellowships

Jessup and McHenry Awards
http://www.ansp.org/research/fellowships-endowments/jessup-mchenry/
Deadline: October 31, 2014

The Data Incubator
http://www.thedataincubator.com/
The next program is from January 5, 2015 to February 13, 2015

Truman Fellowship
http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/fellowships/truman_fellowship.html
Deadline: November 1, 2014

NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology
Deadline, November 3, 2015

National Academy of Education/Spence Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080201.htm
Deadline: November 7, 2014

Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm
Deadline: November 14, 2014

2015 Summer Grass Foundation Fellowship
http://www.grassfoundation.org/application-guidelines
Deadline: December 5, 2014

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Pursuing Alternative Lifestyles: The (Recovering) Scientist as Venture Capitalist and Business Person
Wednesday, October 22, 2014; 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT
Presenter: Michael Salgaller
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/579586786
This webinar will provide practical advice with both short-term steps and long-term strategies for leveraging your technical and educational talents towards a career in finance and business. Whether you are burned out at the bench or merely curious you can start realigning your efforts towards careers where the ceilings are higher and the views are better.

How to Tell Your Advisor…. “I’m Leaving Academia”
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/how-tell-your-advisor-i-m-leaving-academia
Many people enter a Ph.D. program or postdoctoral fellowship with the plan that they will be in academia forever. However, for about 70% of trainees, this plan changes along the way. Sometimes it happens slowly, over a long period of time, and sometimes it happens quickly. In either case, usually their Ph.D. or postdoc advisor is the last person to find out.
Ensure that your first job meets these two criteria
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/ensure-your-first-job-meets-these-two-criteria
I often encounter two types of graduate students and postdocs who are on the job market. The first type is looking for the perfect job. Students in this category want their first job to meet all of their career requirements such as responsibilities, salary, location, growth opportunities, and company culture. Students in the second category only have one requirement for their next job: anything but a postdoc. Unfortunately, both types of students are misguided and can make preventable career mistakes.

Free NPA Membership

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